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In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Canceled).
2. (Currently Amended) ~~The device of claim 1~~[[,]] wherein An upper body support device comprising:
said a one-piece structure including a thoracic support portion section includes
including a cervical region, a shoulder region, and a spinal region;
said spinal region including a convex arcuate section on an upper surface thereof, and
said thoracic support portion including an inclined surface, said inclination inclined surface
extending from a lumbar region to said cervical region.
3. (Currently Amended) ~~The device of claim 1~~[[,]] wherein An upper body support device comprising:
a one-piece structure including a thoracic support portion including a cervical region, a
shoulder region, and a spinal region;
said spinal region including a convex arcuate section on an upper surface thereof, and
said arcuate spinal region comprising a taper.
4. (Original) The device of claim 3, wherein:
said taper comprises an increased height at said cervical region and decreasing in height to a lumbar region.
5. (Currently Amended) The device of claim [[1]] 2, wherein:
said support device includes a head support portion integral with and adjacent said
thoracic portion wherein a persons person's head may be supported.

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6. (Original) The device of claim 5, wherein:
said head support portion includes a concave region.
7. (Currently Amended) The device of claim [[1]] 2, wherein:
said shoulder region includes a pair of shoulder pads.
8. (Original) The device of claim 7, wherein:
said shoulder pads include a tapered front edge and a non-pointed side edge.
9. (Currently Amended) The device of claim [[1]] 2, wherein:
said cervical region includes a raised portion.
10. (Currently Amended) An upper body support device comprising:
a head support portion;
an inclined thoracic support portion including a cervical region, a shoulder region, a
spinal region and a lumbar region, said inclined thoracic support portion disposed adjacent said
head support portion;
said spinal region including a convexly arched section on an upper surface thereof.
11. (Original) The device of claim 10, wherein:
said inclined thoracic support section is inclined from said lumbar region to said
cervical region.
12. (Original) The device of claim 10, wherein:
said arched spinal region comprises a taper.
13. (Original) The device of claim 12, wherein:
said taper comprises an increased height at said cervical region and decreasing in height
to said lumbar region.

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14. (Original) The device of claim 10, wherein:
said head support portion includes a concave region.
15. (Original) The device of claim 10, wherein:
said shoulder region includes a pair of shoulder pads.
16. (Original) The device of claim 15, wherein:
said shoulder pads include a concave front edge.
17. (Original) The device of claim 10, wherein:
said cervical region includes a raised portion.
18. (Original) An upper body support device comprising:
a head support portion comprising a concave region for supporting a person's head;
an inclined thoracic support portion including a cervical region, a shoulder region, a
spinal region and a lumbar region, said shoulder region of said thoracic support portion
disposed adjacent said head support portion; and
said spinal region including a tapered convexly arched section on an upper surface
thereof, said taper decreasing in height from said cervical region to said lumbar region.
19. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 18, wherein:
said inclined thoracic support ~~section~~ portion is inclined from said lumbar region to said
cervical region.
20. (Original) The device of claim 18, wherein:
said shoulder region includes a pair of shoulder pads;
said shoulder pads including a tapered front edge and a non-pointed side edge.